



Heartland
Standard
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The Heartbeat

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Prez Sez

Greetings, fellow dog lovers. I'd like to first thank Sunny Lambert for volunteering to publish the HSSC of the GTC newsletter. Second, I would like to thank those members that have taken on roles as officers and board members for 2006. Third I would like to thank all members for promptly submitting their membership dues for the year.

The board has gotten off to a fairly good start. They have a few activities planned for the year, the first of which is a grooming seminar. In the spring we would like to see the club take an active role in the Helping Paws Fund Raiser Dog Walk, "Run and Romp" April 29th. Greg Dineen has contacted the event organizers, they would be happy to have our assistance the

day of the event as volunteers and of course it would be great to have some standard schnauzers participate in the event. Moving on to our main event of the year, we will be holding our Regional Specialty, Saturday August 26 in conjunction with the Saint Croix Valley Kennel Club All Breed Show.

I would like to conclude by inviting you to email me, or telephone me with any of your ideas and concerns for events that we can hold as dog fanciers. I encourage sharing any news: happy or sad, good or bad involving the life and times of our canine friends. Until we meet again, be well.

Steve Schloesser

Happy New Year - 2006

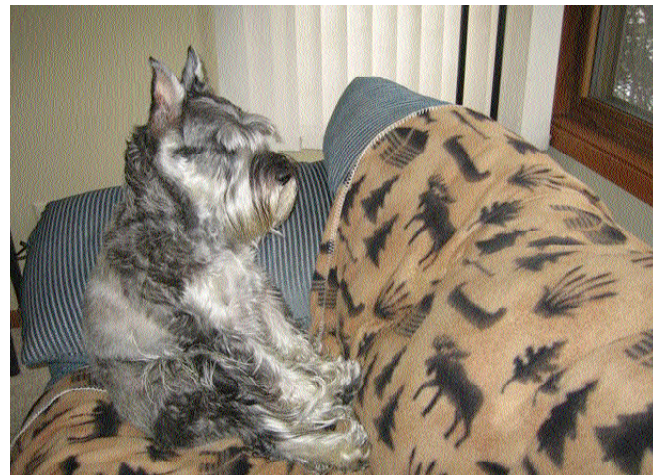
2006 brings a new year and lots of new ideas. (This newsletter is pretty repetitive) This year we are planning several activities and hope this brings lots of standard schnauzers and their people out to do some fun things. Our calendar starts off with a grooming seminar March 18 at Bloomington Obedience Training Club. You'll notice in the minutes of the meeting that we talked about using Pet Junction. We couldn't secure that location but we for sure we can use BOTC. We'll plan to begin at 11 AM and end somewhere between 2 and 3 PM. Bring your schnauzers no matter what size they are, along with tools to pretty them up. We'll do some show grooming and some pet grooming. Karen Brittan, President of the Twin Cities Miniature Schnauzer Club will be sharing some grooming ideas and tips. She's aware that standard schnauzers are groomed a little different from mini schnauzers. But, Karen is an excellent groomer and willing to share her knowledge so we're looking forward to learning from her.

April 29 at 1 PM we'll gather to walk for Helping Paws in the Run 'N Romp event in Shoreview. There's a flyer attached. This is a very worthwhile event as it raises money to train dogs that are used to help people pick up things, open doors, answer phone, among many other activities. In addition to being a fund raiser, we'll be out there with our schnauzers, exercising ourselves and the dogs. Please come and join us for this first outdoor spring event. There'll be treats for the people and the dogs! If you're not excited about the exercise, maybe the treats will bribe you? Ha!

There are also plans in the works for a fun day of rally and agility. Our location is not secured yet but we've decided on May 20th for this day. Please mark your calendars and watch for news a little later about a location. The purpose of this event is to introduce people and dogs to the new sport, Rally Obedience. Then we're going to spend another part of the day as an introduction to agility. We'll introduce dogs to some of the simple equipment, such as jumps and tunnels. Then toward the end we'll have a fun competition and see how fast the dogs run through the tunnels and over the jumps.

If anyone has ideas for an activity, please feel free to send me an email or phone me with your suggestions.

Greg Dineen sent me this wonderful picture of his dog squirrel watching. Note how relaxed he participates in this sport!



HSSC Meeting Minutes - February 4, 2006

Date: February 04, 2006

Location: Steve & Gail Schloesser's Home

7:25 PM the meeting was called to order by Steve S.

St. Croix Kennel Club Specialty in August

Steve S. to contact Judy Cunningham & Denny Stotterrude St. Croix Kennel Club regarding moving the Specialty to Sat/Sun, not Friday.

Northstar Working Group, Lake Minnetonka

Steve S. to follow-up with Northstar again about possibly moving our regional specialty from August to June; supported entry; options for prizes. A motion was passed to pay up to \$25 for a supported entry ; Steve S. and George H. to draft letters to AKC before next meeting;

Run & Romp

Greg D. waiting for response, and he will follow-up;

Grooming Seminar March 18, 2006

Steve S. to visit Pet Junction on Sunday Feb. 5, 2006, about availability for a grooming seminar date in March (suggested the 18th); Sunny L. to call Karen Brittan about availability to instruct show grooming part of seminar;

Newsletter

Sunny to get newsletter out mid-February;

Steve S. to write portion for the president;

John L. to post newsletter on website;

Steve S. to make PDF of renewals and send back to John L.

Website

John L. to update website officers;

John to contact AKC with update of officers;

Treasurer's Report

Current balance was reported by George H;

Fun Matches

John L. to look into All-breed events

Suggested Agility & Rally Fun Match / Day on May 20th;

Sunny L. to contact Dick VanKeuren about using location, date; Suggestion was made to combine with mini schnauzer club.

2006 Calendar/Activities:

March Grooming Seminar

April 29 Helping Paws Run & Romp; HSSC contact is Greg Dineen

May Agility & Rally Workshop; HSSC contact is Sunny Lambert

August 26 HSSC Regional Specialty and Annual Dinner

November 04 HSSC Dog Walk, HSSC contact is George Huddle

New Titles earned by Members and their dogs Standard Schnauzers

Kristin Hauser, owner of **Shalimar's Jasmine**, earned her Rally Novice title.

Sunny Lambert co-owner along with owner Jil Severson, **Jordan Bentley of Windtree** earned his Champion title, October 9, 2005

Sunny Lambert, **CH Centara Uptown Girl NA, NAJ**, earned her Rally Novice title at the Northstar Rotweiller Club Rally Trial, St. Paul Dog Training, December 3, 2005.

Steve Schloesser, **Centara Via Rosa** earned her Champion title, December 11, 2005 in St. Cloud, MN

We're going to make a big effort to have regular news via the website. The newsletters will be posted there and you'll be notified by email that there is a new newsletter posted. If there are bulletins or other news, that too will be posted on the website.

So, I ask that you email me information with new titles, any doggie news you might have or an article you might want to write for the newsletter. We'll try to make this publication more interesting and add pictures of fun things dogs are doing. Please join in to make this an interesting year with our dogs! My email address is: sunnylambert@earthlink.net.